

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ex  
rel. JAMES MILLBAUER,

Plaintiff-Relator,

v.

CH2M HILL PLATEAU  
REMEDIATION COMPANY,

Defendant.

NO: 4:15-CV-5024-TOR

ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Section 3730(b)(l) of the Federal False Claims Act (31 U.S.C.)

and Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Relator, James

Millbauer, filed a notice to voluntarily dismiss the above-captioned case without

prejudice to both the United States and Relator. ECF No. 17. The United States

consents to the dismissal without prejudice. ECF No. 18. The United States has

declined to intervene and requests that the Relator's Complaint, Notice of

1 Voluntary Dismissal and the United States' Election to Decline Intervention be  
2 unsealed.

3 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 4 1. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) and 31 U.S.C.  
5 § 3730(b)(1), the above entitled matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice  
6 and without fees or costs to any party.
- 7 2. The Clerk of Court shall unseal the case and ECF Nos. 1, 2-6, 11, 12, 17, 17-  
8 1, 18, and 18-1; the remainder of the *ex parte* filings shall remain sealed.

9 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order (not under  
10 seal), furnish copies to counsel of record, and **CLOSE** the file.

11 DATED January 27, 2017.



12 A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".  
13 THOMAS O. RICE  
14 Chief United States District Judge